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**STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
OKLAHOMA STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION**

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Members of the State Board of Education

FROM: Joy Hofmeister

DATE: December 17, 2015

SUBJECT: Recognition of Yvonne Hensley, 2015 National Indian Education Association Classroom Teacher of the Year

State Superintendent Joy Hofmeister recognizes and commends Yvonne Hensley for being named the 2015 classroom Teacher of the Year by the National Indian Education Association. Ms. Hensley is a member of the Cherokee Nation, and teaches English and Native Expression at Edmond Memorial High School in Edmond, OK.

The Oklahoma Council for Indian Education Association nominated Ms. Hensley on June 11, 2015, and the winner was announced at the National Conference, October 14, 2015, in Portland, OR. Ms. Hensley is also a member of the Oklahoma Council for Indian Education.

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Attachment